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ITALIAN TROOPS MARCHING TOWARDS ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER

FRONTIER ATTACK

2 BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED
CASUALTIES LASHKARS

TAKE TROUBLE ON THE MUD FRONT

Simla. To-day, two British officers were killed and three wounded and 70 or 80 other ranks are among the casualties as the result of fighting on the Mahratta front, according to an official communiqué, which explains that certain tribes were allowed to return to their own country after expressing a desire for peace, and the Government suspended the air operations over the Sasi country and invited the tribes to send in their Jirgas.

While reconnoitring from Wucha to the Jawar camp the British troops were heavily engaged by Lashkars, and it is understood that the enemy suffered very heavy casualties.

It is stated that this flouting of the attempts to establish friendly contact with the upper tribes has now caused the Government to reconsider its attitude towards the tribe.

The casualties among British officers in the 5th and 12th frontier force regiments in the Mahratta operation included Lieutenant A. P. S. Randall and Captain G. Meynell killed, and Major S. B. Good and Lieutenant G. J. Hamilton wounded. — Reuter.

WORLD NAVAL AFFAIRS

CRYPTIC PREMISE BY JAPAN

Tokyo. To-day, it is probable that seven or fourteen days will elapse before Japan replies formally regarding the revocation of a naval convention, the draft requiring the approval of the Japanese naval observers pre-arranged. Japan will express her desire to participate with the U.S. in the fundamental policy as presented to the Japanese Government on August 26, for equality of common upper limit, based on the principle of self-defence and in-
sufficiency for attack, with the national cryptic premise: "that the two Powers return a clean slate to Japan." — Reuter.

U.S. DESTROYERS ARRIVE

Living Next Week On Southern Cruise

Eight destroyers of the 8th Division, the U.S.S. Pope, Ford, Apple, T. D. Edwards, Smith, Thompson, Barker, Pillsbury and Peary arrived here from the North yesterday. The U.S.S. Ashville also arrived yesterday. The eight destroyers, together with two others, the U.S.S. Parrott and Stewart, which arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday, will leave Hong Kong during next week for a southern cruise.



SHANGHAI TO HONG KONG IN FOUR HOURS

Two Airmen Arrive In Colony

COLONY HAS FINEST AIRPORT IN CHINA

Flying the 800 miles from Shanghai to Hong Kong in a little over four hours, two airmen, a German war veteran, Fritz Bieler, and Howard L. Farquhar, formerly Secretary of the British Legation in Mexico City, arrived at Kai Tak early yesterday morning, in continuation of their leisurely round-the-world flight which began in Mexico on August 20. When interviewed by a *China Mail* representative at the Hong Kong Hotel, where they have been staying since their arrival, both men told an interesting story of their journey thus far.

They have been favoured with good weather since they crossed Siberia, and a forced landing has not yet been necessary.

SIBERIAN JOURNEY

The Siberian portion of their journey was the most hazardous but they crossed the wide expanse without mishap, making only one stop at Anadir, in the interior, for a rest and to re-fuel.

The couple are not intent on breaking any existing records, their only object in embarking on the novel experiment being to secure experience. If weather conditions are favourable they intend to set out for Hanoi tomorrow morning, and if possible to continue to Bangkok. From there they will continue to Rangoon, Bombay, Karachi, Peshawar, Baghdad, Beirut, Moscow, Berlin and London, finally arriving at their destination towards the end of this month.

Before leaving for the coastal flight to Alaska, floats were fitted to the machine but these were removed at Harbin in preparation for the overland flight to Europe.

FLYING FOR 20 YEARS

"I have been flying for 20 years," Bieler told our representative. "I started my career in 1915 and was a pilot during the war. People call me a famous ace, but I am not really. After all I only did what hundreds of other young men did, and this does not entitle me to the designation of 'ace.' I brought down five planes during the years I was at the front."

Being armed only with big swords, the bandits are unable to stand up to the Government forces and have been forced to flee to the mountains. Yung Yuen is not endangered by these ruffians, who have occupied the nearby villages such as Lung Shin and Nam Po Hui, which are about 35 miles above Canton.

The county magistrate of Yung Yuen believes that the bandit-swordsmen are not natives within his jurisdiction, but must have migrated from Hunan or Kiangsi. There are rumours linking the bandits with the Blue Shirts, a Chinese Fascist party.

Six companies are now camping around Yung Yuen, while four companies are pursuing the big-sword bandits.

MIXED MARRIAGES IN GERMANY

Applications Of New Aryan Law

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin. To-day, the laws promulgated on September 15 last by the Nuremberg session of the Reichstag, relating to marriages between Jews and Aryans, having been interpreted in many quarters to mean that existing marriages of this kind will be declared null and void, an official denial of such an intention was issued last night, stating unequivocally that such mixed marriages, as solemnised before September 15, remain in force, unaffected by the new legislation. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SCOTLAND'S MARRIAGE LAWS TO BE INVESTIGATED

London. To-day, the Secretary of State for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, announced in Edinburgh

yesterday his intention to set up a committee to inquire into the marriage laws of Scotland and as to the changes, if any, which are desirable, with particular reference to marriage at Gretna Green. — British Wireless Service.



Seeking adventure on their vacation, Harold Farquhar (left), British Legation aide at Mexico City, and Fritz Bieler, German world war ace, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on a leisurely flight to London.

BOULDER DAM NOW COMPLETED

STUPENDOUS OUTPUT OF ELECTRICAL POWER

Boulder City, Nevada, To-day. A strong defence of the public works policy as a means of throwing in the clutch and starting the wheels of industry was made by President Roosevelt in the course of a dedicatory speech to mark the completion of the great Boulder Dam.

The President at the same time uttered a warning that private enterprise must now bear the main responsibility of maintaining increased employment.

He claimed that the Government's credit was stronger and safer than at any time for the past six years, and declared that the Dam was one of the biggest achievements in the history of engineering.

It created the largest artificial lake in the world, 115 miles long.

STOP PRESS

GRUESOME MURDER

London. To-day, a gruesome discovery pointing to a double murder by a madman is baffling the police at Moffat, Dumfriesshire, where a number of parcels containing human remains have been recovered from the bottom of an 80-foot ravine two miles from Moffat on the main Carlisle-Edinburgh Road.

Doctors have ascertained that the remains are those of an adult man and woman, but the bodies appear to have been deliberately mutilated in view of the removing of all trace of identity, almost the only clue at present being the newspapers in which the remains were wrapped.

The police believe that the victims were murdered and that the bodies were cut up and taken to the spot by motor car and then thrown into the ravine from the bridge. — Renter.

Seven Of Eight Under 17 Years Of Age

London. To-day, Seven of the eight bridesmaids

who will attend Lady Alice Scott at her wedding to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester on November 6 will be under 17, as the bridesmaids will be the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, Lady Mary Cambridge, the bride's

sister, Lady Angel Scott, a cousin, Miss Moyra Scott, and three nieces, Lady Elizabeth Scott and the Misses Care Phipps, aged 14 and Ann Hawkins, aged five.

It will be the first time that Princess Margaret Rose has acted as bridesmaid. — Renter.

AIR SQUADRONS SENT OVER BORDER

REINFORCEMENTS AT DJIBOUTI
CAMPAIGN'S DRAMATIC EFFECTS ON ITALIAN FINANCES

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The announcement has been made to the people of Abyssinia that the Emperor has signed the general mobilisation order and only awaits a reply from the League of Nations to a telegram despatched by the Negus last Sunday.

Meanwhile the situation is extremely strained, an Italian attack being expected next week. From Central Abyssinia and certain border provinces the news has been received that partial mobilisation has already been begun.

One official Abyssinian source declared yesterday that the Negus has already received a notification from the League of Nations that the circumstances being as depicted in the Emperor's telegram, there can be no objection to general mobilisation, since natural defence makes this imperative.

The Italian troops assembled at Asmara, Assab and Ual Qa have begun marching towards the Abyssinian frontier, according to an official announcement here. This is taken to mean that the Italian vanguard will cross into Abyssinia in the immediate future. At all three points Italian aeroplanes have frequently been crossing the frontier and making observations.

Djibouti: The troops along stretch of a central frontier, the frontier of French Somaliland, the Italo-Abyssinian frontier, were considerably reinforced over the weekend, and the greater part of the border is protected by barbed wire entanglements. After the arrival of the aircraft mother-ship *Bearne* the whole frontier will be kept regularly under observation from the air.

FINANCIAL POSITION
Milan: The drastic effects upon the Italian financial reserves of the Abyssinian conflict is revealed in the returns of the Banca d'Italia, dated September 20 and just published, which show that since September 10 the gold stock has decreased from 4,562,000,000 to 4,334,000,000 lire, and the foreign currency reserves from 432,000,000 to 417,000,000 lire, while the note circulation increased from 1,423,400,000,000 to 1,417,000,000 lire.

Bills, on the other hand, increased from 4,048,000,000 to 4,199,000,000 lire, while loans against collateral rose from 2,303,000,000 to 2,630,000,000 lire. Debts repayable on demand increased from 374,000,000 to 456,000,000 lire.

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NEUTRAL OBSERVER QUESTION
Geneva: The question of the de-

ANTI-NANKING FEELING GROWS IN THE SOUTH

Separate Government For South-West?

DECISION EXPECTED BY END OF MONTH

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

The South-west Political Council is in receipt of numerous telegrams from the Kuomintang and other organisations in North China indicating their support of the circular telegram issued by the South-west leaders on September 16, which calls for the punishment of traitors, a positive policy towards Japan and a constructive internal policy.

All such telegrams were published this morning by the Government newspapers and commercial dailies. One message went so far as to urge the establishment of a central Kuomintang authority in Canton in view of the fact that the South-west proposals are not likely to be accepted by Nanjing.

If this suggestion is seriously taken, it means that Canton will establish a National Government here, as in 1931, and sever all political connection with Nanking. Observers are unable to predict the outcome of the present move, although they agree that the South-west proposals, if enforced by the Fifth National Congress, would mean the removal of high Nanking officials and the complete reorganisation of the Government there.

Canton will adopt a definite stand before the end of the month.

MONARCHY IN GREECE

AIR THICK WITH RUMOURS

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Athens, To-day. The air is thick with rumours which have arisen as the result of an announcement that the National Assembly is to meet on October 10, the fear being that the Royalist Deputies intend to move the restoration of the monarchy without a plebiscite, owing to the tense home and international situation. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

London, To-day. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Humphrey Thomas Walwyn to be Governor of Newfoundland in succession to Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, whose term of office expires in the Spring of 1936. — British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Europa-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the First day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the First of September 1935 Night Letter Telegrams (NLT) expressed in Plain language may be exchanged between Hong Kong and Great Britain at one-third of the Full Ordinary Rate with a minimum charge for 25 words.

These telegrams will be delivered on the morning after the date of despatch.

Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE Oct.

Cathay (via Suez)

Deep Armholes

FROM U.S.A. Oct.

Pres. Jackson

Emp. of Russia

Sleeves and bodice treatments connive to concentrate the bulk above the waistline. Sleeves have deep armholes and width through the elbows, either tapering from there to the wrist or continuing full to blouse just above the fitted waist.

Deep Armholes

FROM JAPAN Oct.

Nanking

Pres. Jackson

Africa Maru

Rajputana

Tatsuta Maru

Brisbane Maru

Emp. of Russia

Fur trimmings are used to contribute to this bulkiness above the waist. Deep cape-like collars of fur swath the shoulders in some models. Other coats go so far with the fur idea as to use an entire top of a supple, flat pelt. One hears much talk of fur cuffs, many of them so deep that they give the impression of being entire sleeves of fur.

The Hemlines In Fall Coats

Flared Coats Are Also Slender Fitting

SOME LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE DRESSES

Some of the fall coats credit their new look chiefly to their hemlines. Others stick to the straight line, but they say "1935" with their new sleeves and collars. Even the flared coats have the same slenderly fitting hiplines as the straight coats have had for several seasons, and this slimness is only emphasized by their more generous sweep of hemline. This flare may become more noticeable as the season advances.

Dressmaker manipulations are important, inspired often by the frequency of draped effects and shirring in dresses. Some coats carry out the front fullness idea of dresses by showing a ripple of fabric at the front, or actual shirred panels near the waistline, leaving the side lines straight. Coats of a high style variety are said to look very much like dresses, buttoning all the way up the centre front.

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FROM SHANGHAI Oct.

Diamond

Pres. Jackson

Rajputana

Tatsuta Maru

Andre Lebon

Mennon

The fabrics

As to fabrics, the supple, soft textures that drape well are used most. Broadcloth types, relief patterns, suede surfaces and frise surfaced with wide, vertical stripes predominate.

Colours mentioned for dressy coats are black, brownish wines, plum and eggplant tones and olive green.

FOR SHANGHAI Oct.

Cathay

Emp. of Canada

Conte Verde

Tantalus

Pres. Coolidge

FOR AUSTRALIA Oct.

Nanking

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL

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GOthic INFLUENCE IN PARIS

Supple Biblical Draperies

MATERIALS ARE IN THE WARMER SHADES

Paris has gone Gothic.

For all of the new collections of the oldest and most revered houses are showing collections which indicate a marked historical influence. Instead of those of last season whose inception could be traced to the Italian Art Exposition or to the exotic offered by Asia or Africa, new creations make their wearers all look as if they had stepped out of a Gothic stained-glass window.

Supple Biblical draperies, long-gathered, high-necked affairs, robes dating back to Grecian priestesses—all are very much in evidence.

Materials are pliant, usually in the warmer shades, while the bluish-purple and vivid red of the stained-glass windows of Chartres are the most popular colours.

MOTHERS WHO ENVY THEIR DAUGHTERS

Modern Outlook Causes Friction

One cause of friction between mother and daughter, is that the modern outlook and education of children encourages them to be self-reliant and independent. Many mothers are surprised and slightly annoyed when the child acts according to its upbringing and they see the application of their principles in practice.

The child is equally annoyed at being unreasonably thwarted.

As a girl grows older, a pretty, attractive mother may feel a twinge of envy. Perhaps less so nowadays when she herself can remain young for a long time—but still the feeling remains.

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Bringing Up Girls

Why Mothers Disagree With Daughters

DISCIPLINING THE CHILD

According to some authorities the chief reason why mothers and daughters do not get on is that they are so alike, yet envisage life differently.

Whatever the cause is, the fact remains that there is very rarely a truly satisfactory relationship between a mother and her daughter.

The difficulty does not, as a rule, become apparent until the child approaches adolescence. The first problem of this kind encountered by most mothers is that of disciplining a girl between 13 and 14 years old.

The child resents being checked, wishing to appear grown up. Yet her youth and inexperience make supervision necessary.

At what age a girl can go out alone, powder her nose, smoke and so on, is a very individual question. But her mother's refusal to let her do so is a frequent cause of a feeling of antagonism.

The Difficult Years

It is between 12 years old and about 20 that the emotional side of a girl is so difficult to deal with.

A mistake that parents often make is to re-live their lives in those of their children.

A noted woman psychiatrist speaking recently pointed out two cases in which the mothers, two quite different types of women—try to give their children the advantages that they themselves lacked. Then they are resentful because the children do not react to the treatment in the manner expected.

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CHANGING THE COLOUR OF YOUR HAIR

It is not wise to use any kind of a dye over a bleach. You will have to wait until the hair grows out if you wish to revert to your original colour. Frequent oil application and oil baths to the scalp are advisable.

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Taste the difference when you use the genuine and best.

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LEA & PERRINS

1-A fruit (pl.)

2-Relative amount

3-A tiny

4-Oven

5-Milk

6-Ages

7-Preparation

8-Force

9-Lips

10-Ecclesiastical vest

11-Numbers (abbr.)

12-Combining form

13-Numbers (abbr.)

14-Sterling (abbr.)

15-Increase the wealth

16-Labor

17-Dines

18-Worthless plant

19-Long grass stem

20-Navigate

21-Scare

22-Linked in partnership

23-Side

24-Act suddenly

25-Platform

26-Start suddenly

27-Parity

28-Morbidly tender

29-Baked clay

30-Gains

31-More like a red

32-oval

33-Scottish language

Sporting Page



HARD-HITTING SCOT WHO COMBINES SPEED WITH BOXING SKILL



F.A.'S NEW AND WIDER OUTLOOK BUT ENGLAND PLAYERS LACK TEAM WORK BOOK ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF SOCCER

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

London, September 6.

IN the many activities which they have recently undertaken the Football Association seem to have acquired a new and inspired outlook. It is as if they have suddenly realised their importance and responsibility as the rulers of the biggest game in the world and of the work they may do for the national good.

We saw this when they took the lead in bringing together 29 of the governing bodies of sport in order that a substantial contribution might be made to the King's Jubilee Trust Fund. It is hoped that this may amount to as much as £20,000.

Previously there had been the launching of the coaching scheme for schoolboys, which ought to have most beneficial results, and then in furtherance of this the summer school for the coaches and trainers.

Moving still further on these educational lines is the instructional film and the book on how the game should be played.

I believe this is the first time that even the fundamental principles of the game have been officially explained and described and it required courage to compile a work about a game which has so many theories and conflicting views. But I have always insisted that there is only one way of playing football correctly when the match-winning expedients are torn from it and it is this way that the book describes.

World Wide

It will have an enormous circulation. Arrangements have been made for it to go to all parts of the Empire, and it is to be translated for use in the countries of Europe.

Mr. Stanley Rous is to be warmly congratulated not only in conceiving the book and pressing its need — who the author is a secret — but on the exhilarating energy with which he is guiding the F.A. in its new life.

I understand that the seven instructional film will be available for distribution on October 14, and if used on a British projector will be on hire at 5s. a day with an additional charge of 1s. a day up to six days.

Educational authorities will be able to buy the film outright on the basis of a five-year lease at 5s. a reel.

Scotland's Style

Whenever I go to Scotland someone is sure to exclaim: "Can these fellows (the Scots) trap the ball and work it?" It is not put as a question; but as a definite statement.

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BAULK LINE RULE CHANGED

But Only For Amateur Billiards Matches

London, Sept. 6. The Billiards Association Control Council announced yesterday that in future the ball must cross the baulk line in amateur matches once in each 400 points of a break instead of once in every 200 as hitherto.

In professional matches the rule remains that the ball shall cross the baulk line during the last 20 points of a 200 break.

A further alteration of rule places the English Amateur Billiards and Snooker championships on a county basis. In the past, district winners have gone forward to the competition proper. Now, groups of counties will play, and the winners compete in the finals in London.

Miss Joyce Wethered, above, acknowledged as the finest woman golfer in the world, recently made a net profit of £4,000 on a three months' extended American tour, which is a record for a woman player.

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION'S FIRST MEETING

League To Commence On November 15

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association was held last night in the board room of the *South China Morning Post* and was presided over by Rev. J. R. Higgins. Others present were Messrs. W. M. Smith (Fire Brigade), W. Clarke and Roland Koh (St. John's), C. D. Lee (Eliot Hall), R. H. Wong (St. Andrews), W. Sprague and A. R. Brown (Sailors and Soldiers' Home), C. M. Xavier (Victoria Recreation Club), J. Riberio and E. de Souza (Club de Recreio), C. H. Summers (Taikoo Docks Recreation Club), F. H. Kwok (Hon. Treasurer) and L. D. Skinner (Hon. Secretary).

It was decided that "any player playing in two matches in a higher sub-division of the league would not be allowed to play in a lower sub-division without the sanction of the executive committee".

The profit for the year was \$38,31; it would have been more but for the expenses in connection with the presentation of prizes" said and it was decided that the incoming committee should endeavour to make such functions self-supporting by such means as they think fit.

The date for the commencement of the league was fixed for November 15 while entries for all divisions will close on October 21.

Electio of Officers

The following were elected as officials for the ensuing year: President: Rev. J. R. Higgins, Vice-president: Mr. Ed. de Souza. (Continued on Page 5)

WORLD SERIES TO-MORROW

New York To-day.—The major league baseball series concluded on Sunday. To-morrow Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers, last year's pennant winners, will meet in the first clash of the World Series.—Reuters.

SOUTHERN'S NEW CUSTODIAN

P. Bartiby, Bromley's new goalkeeper from Park Royal, is on amateur terms for Southend United.

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SIR J. CAHN'S CRICKET TEAM

To Visit Ceylon Next Year

Colombo, September 4.

News has been received from Sir Julian Cahn, the President of the Notts County C.C. who visited Ceylon early this year and promised to bring a team out to Ceylon and the F.M.S. that he will come out with a team of Amateurs in 1936-37 visiting about February, 1937, to play several matches here.

The C.C.A. deplored Mr. O. R. Forbes while in England to confer with Sir Julian Cahn about the proposed tour, which is now definitely fixed.

LOCAL SWIMMERS IN SHANGHAI

Preliminary Interport To-night

Shanghai, To-day.

Miss Yeung San-king, known as the Mermaid of China and the holder of many national records, arrived here yesterday afternoon with the Hong Kong swimming team aboard the President Jefferson.

They will spend three days in London, and then go to Newton Abbot to prepare for their opening match against Devon and Cornwall on Saturday week.

They were greeted by Sir James Parr, High Commissioner for New Zealand, Engr. Cdr. S. F. Cooper, on behalf of the four home unions, and several members of the Rugby Union Committee.

It was an informal and most friendly gathering and I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. V. R. Meredith, the manager, Mr. J. Manchester, the captain Mr. C. J. Oliver, the vice-captain, and other members of the team.

The Hong Kong aquatic stars

13 in number, will be seen in action to-night in the preliminary Interport contest at the new Municipal Swimming Pool in the civic centre. — Central News Agency.

ATHLETIC MEET AT SHANGHAI

Szechwan Contingent Expected To-day

Nanking, To-day.

The Szechuan athletic delegation, composed of 75 members, passed through Nanking aboard the s.s. Min-kwei at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It is expected to arrive in Shanghai to-day. — Central News Agency.

MRS. WALKER WINS AUSTRALIAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Melbourne, Sept. 5.

The Australian women's open Championship title was to-day won by Mrs. J. B. Walker, the Irish international player of Island Malahide, who defeated Mrs. Sloan Morpeth by 4 and 3 in the 36-hole final. Mrs. Morpeth, better known as Miss Susan Tolhurst, won the title in 1930.



Doctors of the New York Boxing Commission pass a favourable test on those hands of Max Baer that lost him the heavyweight championship. The examination is here shown in progress. Baer was recently knocked out by Joe Louis.

OUR STUDY VISITORS

THE "ALL BLACKS" AS AMBASSADORS OF OUTPOST RUGBY

NEVER PLAYED TOGETHER

ONLY TWO HAVE BEEN IN ENGLAND BEFORE

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, September 3.

The New Zealand Rugby team—the "All Blacks," as we know them, and as they dislike being called—landed at Tilbury from the Rangitiki yesterday.

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Jenny Sandison Weds Railway Official

Khangpur, Sept. 3.

Miss Jenny Sandison, India's leading woman tennis player was married on Wednesday to Mr. T. P. Boland and the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. It is understood that Mrs. Boland will not give up sport in many branches of which she is so proficient.

She is not only the country's first lady tennis player but also one of the best women hockey players in India. She is moreover a first class basket-ball and badminton player as well as an athlete of outstanding ability.

They will spend three days in London, and then go to Newton Abbot to prepare for their opening match against Devon and Cornwall on Saturday week.

They were greeted by Sir James Parr, High Commissioner for New Zealand, Engr. Cdr. S. F. Cooper, on behalf of the four home unions, and several members of the Rugby Union Committee.

It was an informal and most

friendly gathering and I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. V. R. Meredith, the manager, Mr. J. Manchester, the captain Mr. C. J. Oliver, the vice-captain, and other members of the team.

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AGENTS

F. A.'S NEW AND WIDER OUTLOOK

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I do not see how anyone can fail to admire Scottish football. It was the Scotsman who caused the word "craft" to be coined for the part of the inside forward does not begin and end in taking the ball and moving with it to attack. Westwood is not different from other inside forwards in this respect.

There is nothing new in this unfortunate phase of English football. It has obtained for several years and it will not change until inside forwards are compelled to challenge for the ball, especially when the opposing wing half has it.

The Remedy?

Mr. Frank Womack, the Grimsby manager, saw the match at Hampden Park and like all of us he was disturbed by England's lack of team work.

What is the remedy? Mr. Womack suggests that the team should be picked some weeks in advance of the match and that the players should be brought together with the official in charge to discuss a policy.

In Scotland the inside forwards are the key-men, and it is largely through them that the wing halves are brought in for constructive and attacking purposes.

In a nutshell the difference is that in Scotland the wing halves join the forwards, often in the first place accepting passes and then giving them, whereas in England all the work of the halves is done from the rear.

It is complained that we are not developing players of the old and right type. How is this possible when the clubs, thinking of nothing but League points, demand a different style.

The modern system of inside forward play as practised in most English teams is all wrong—perhaps I should say from the Scottish and my own standpoint—and the weakness of it in a team sense is ruthlessly exposed when players are divorced from their own sides.

Westwood's Position

At the present time Westwood

Badminton

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Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. H. Kwok.

The committee will consist of a member from each of the affiliated Clubs.

A vote of thanks to the outgoing committee concluded the business of the meeting.

GIRL GOLF CHAMPION FAILS IN FIRST ROUND

MISS NANCY JUPP BEATEN 4 & 3

ELDER SISTER SECURES BIG VICTORY

MISS MORRISS'S SUCCESS

(By George Greenwood)

London, September 5.

AFTER a year of fame and excitement, Miss Nancy Jupp, the 14-years-old Scottish player from Longniddry, near Edinburgh, has lost her title of British Girls' champion. She was beaten 4 and 3 by Miss Fiona R. Morris, of Sandy Lodge, in the first round of the championship at Stoke Poges yesterday.

Miss Jupp is a different player from the one who 12 months ago romped through the tournament, sweeping opponents nearly six years her senior out of her path by sheer dash and audacity, combined with an inherent gift of swinging a golf club in perfect rhythm.

Though the gift has not been lost, there is an absence of the carefree style and the daring outlook, factors that gave her game an impressive quality. Miss Jupp is now thinking of the shots instead of going up to the ball and hitting it, and leaving the rest to look after itself. Moreover, not having bothered to practice, she has paid the penalty.

With her face wreathed in smiles, Miss Jupp said: "It has all been tremendous fun, and I am not the least bit down-hearted. Besides, I have been beaten by a far better player, and there is always compensation in that, you know." And with a merry twinkle in her eye she added: "But I have four more years to go, and I may be lucky enough to win again; at any rate, that is something to which to look forward."

Keeps Ball Low

It would be churlish to dismiss the subject of the champion's defeat without some reference to her victor. Having learned the lesson of the straight left arm, Miss Morris, who is 16, hits the ball in the middle of the club, and with something of a man's snap in the shot. She has the knack of keeping the ball down, a desirable and valuable acquisition in a wind.

Miss Jupp was in difficulties from the start, four of the first five holes being lost. Try as she would, she could not get them back, the position being unchanged at the ninth, at which stage Miss Morris had equalled bogey 39.

Miss Jupp gave a glimpse of her former dash by winning the twelfth (377 yards), where she drove into the rough, played out sideways, and after hitting a great iron shot to the middle of the green holed the putt for a 4. But the effort came too late.

Miss Morris had a desperate fight in her next match which she succeeded in winning at the twentieth, against Miss Monica Parnell, of Hendon.

Sister Success

The defeated champion's elder sister, Miss Rhoda Jupp, survives, but she has now to meet Miss Sheila Stroyan, of Sunningdale, one of the favourite for the title. The strength of Miss Stroyan's game may be gathered from the fact that she overwhelmed Miss Nina Eastwood by 9 and 8.

Almost as convincing was the victory of Miss Waveney Beasley, of Cooden Beach, another of the favourites. In beating Miss Mary Brown, Liverpool girl, by 7 and 5 Miss Beasley won the first eight holes, and was 37 to the turn, her figures being 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 2, 4, 5.

Miss Peggy Falkner (Worpleton), captain of the English girls' team, produced some exceptionally good golf in order to beat Miss Jean Kerr, of Addington. Miss Falkner, who won by 4 and 2, was one over 4s for the 16 holes played, and was victorious only because of some brilliant putting.

CRICKET SUGGESTION

TALKING of Test cricket, here is a novel suggestion from a Kent reader:

He says that the men who should be asked to help in the choosing of England teams are the secretaries of these clubs, with arrangements made for anything up to ten sides! The game does owe a lot to these men, who generally work behind the scenes, and who certainly do not make as much noise about their work as some of their forwards do.

London's Best

The best side in London last season was, I thought, the Harlequins, true to type, in the back division, and with a capital pack of forwards. I see H. L. Fawcett, a very promising wing, who deservedly played in part of the Final Trial taking L. A. Booth's place.

Altogether, it is a most fascinating fight—and Brown has trained for it as never before. He is installed in a fine old country mansion with an imposing team of professional helpers, boats to row and horses to ride.

Lynch, who is taking only £900 of the £3,000 purse, is training in a small gymnasium in a humble part of Glasgow, with the aid of enthusiastic amateur sparring partners.

Lynch knocked out Brown in the Second Round.



Eulace Peacock, above, America's latest Negro athletic "find," together with Jesse Owens, is likely to carry off the major events at the 1936 Olympic Games to be staged in Berlin. Peacock and Owens have shattered nearly every short distance record there is to break, including the hurdle events, and the running long jump.

NEW ZEALANDERS TO DROP THEIR HAKKA-CRY HAS ILL-EFFECT ON PLAYERS

ENCOURAGING ONE'S OWN PLAYERS

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, September 4.

A well-known Northern Rugby international of a few years ago (who must remain anonymous) insists that we ought to find some counter to that awful war-cry of the All Blacks, who will soon be here.

"I can assure you that standing around in the cold watching that fearsome war-dance and listening to those blood-curdling yells is no aid to one's football," he writes.

As he played against the unbeaten New Zealanders of 1925, he ought to know.

"In addition, the All Blacks received such lavish praise that half our teams were beaten before they went on the field. By all means praise our visitors, but don't let us overdo it at the expense of our own players."

A Trifle Of Praise

There is something in that last plea. I remember that all of the last touring team were reputed to be even-timers of colossal strength, though they themselves made no such claim.

I also recall that my correspondent, though never an even-time sprinter in football boots, had the legs of quite a lot of them.

So, while extending the glad hand to the All Blacks of 1935, it might be as well, perhaps, to present a trifle of encouragement to our own players.

The tendency to disparage English ability in sport is not uncommon among Englishmen. For confirmation, ask the Test cricketers.

TWO AMERICANS HAVE TASTE OF ENGLISH SOCCER

DISAPPOINTMENT FIRST TIME

SAW WRONG MATCH

London, September 4.

Two American businessmen, recently arrived in England, went to see a football match—and saw one—but—they are directors of Briggs Motor Bodies (Dagenham), whose Soccer team has joined the London League.

They decided to show their interest in the side by attending their own and the club's first match against a side playing at Charlton.

Having secured detailed information as to place and time, they set off by car, arrived at a ground where a match was in progress, secured seats, and sat down to watch.

A Shock!

A goal! One of the Americans ask an obviously delighted spectator:

"Was that Briggs scored?"

"No," was the reply. "That was Allen."

Then they discovered they were watching Charlton Athletic play Burnley in a Football League game.

Demonstrations In Memel

BUT NO DISORDERS ARE REPORTED

PRO-GERMAN FEELING AGAIN CLEARLY REVEALED

HITLER ON SCENE

Memel, To-day.

The second day of the election passed off quietly, but at Schnelz, many electors complained that they were unable to vote. Journalists touring the polling stations received an uproarious welcome from the population, which held impromptu pro-German demonstrations under the eyes of the silent Lithuanian police.

The openness of the demonstrations indicate that the populace is not in any state of political suppression by the Lithuanians, but it affords impressive evidence of the strength of the pro-German feeling in the Memel territory.

Meanwhile speculation has been aroused by the unexpected arrival at Koenigsberg of Herr Hitler, accompanied by General von Blomberg and General von Fritsch, but the rumour that Herr Hitler will deliver an important speech at Tilset, on the German side of the Memel River, to-day, lacks official confirmation—Reuter.

Memel: One of the most striking cases proving the inadequacy and unworkability of the new election system was furnished by the decision reached yesterday at midday by the Election Commission after lengthy deliberation, when it was announced that the ballot at Jugutien was invalid and it was ordered that the whole operation would take place again on Sunday next.

The reason for this step was that owing to inadequate protection of polling booths, Lithuanian peasants were able to destroy the urns and scatter the ballot papers about the streets.

The constituency will be divided into two sections and at least 85 voting cells provided, the voting to go on between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

NEW ELECTIONS DEMANDED

Geneva: A telegram was received here from School-Councillor Meyer, representative of the Memel population, on Monday by the representatives of the Powers that undertook to guarantee the Memel Statute, calling their attention to the fact that the proceedings at the elections on the Memel territory proved that certain important provisions of the electoral law were incapable of application in practice.

Moreover, forged voting papers were being used to increase the Lithuanian poll. German voters and certain scrutineers were being terrorised and threatened by the Lithuanian police. The telegram concludes by demanding that new elections be conducted on constitutional lines.

RETURNS UNAVAILABLE

Memel: The Memel elections in most districts have ended. The polling booths were closed at 6 p.m. yesterday, but the number of those waiting were so great that the president of the Election Committee was obliged to declare the ante-rooms and yards adjoining as part of the polling booths, so that all those waiting might be permitted to record their votes.

In certain places the number of those waiting amounted to hundreds, so that it was very late last night before the figures about the percentage of participation at the election were available.

At 8 p.m. only half a dozen electors in Memel had accomplished their returns. In some places the percentage of those voting was between 96 and 100. In Midden 434 out of 451 voted; in Schwarzt, 251 out of 257; in Preil, 193 out of 202; and in Suederspitz, the smallest constituency of all, the 20 on the rolls registered their votes. In Memel city itself, in one electorate finished at 8 p.m. 1,844 out of 1,872 voted.

Trans-Ocean Service.

Earlier Messages

MOST FAMOUS CASE OF "SABOTAGE IN HISTORY"

Berlin: The carefully evolved intricacies of the electoral system in Memel-land has only resulted in a serious setback for the Lithuanian Government, says the Berlin paper *Boersen am Mittag* commenting on Sunday's elections in Memel-land.



AIR SQUADRONS SENT OVER BORDER

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EARLIER CABLES

War Expected Next Week

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Addis Ababa To-day.

Warsaw: Commenting on the Memel-land elections the semi-official Warsaw newspaper *Gazeta Polska*, after pointing out the defects of the new Lithuanian electoral system, says that it has only provided the Germans with a new argument for agitation, and predicts a large German majority for the German inhabitants of Memel-land.

Considerable pessimism is prevailing in Lithuanian circles, according to the journal, which adds that this feeling has been accentuated by messages concerning disorders in various parts of the country, as well as a report speaking of an impending Cabinet crisis at Kaunas.

PEASANTS VOTE FOR GERMANY

Paris: The French press, which is publishing detailed reports on the Memel-land elections, generally opines that the comparative quiet prevailing in Memel-land on Sunday night, after the first day of the elections, be to some extent lessened by the previously existing elections.

Le Journal's special correspondent gained the impression that the Lithuanians' hope that the outcome of the elections will be favourable to Lithuanians is unjustified, because the peasants as well as the fishermen who have been unable to sell their products since Germany closed her frontiers are extremely dissatisfied and have therefore voted for Germany.

MORE RAIN FALLS

The population of the capital, which up to now has not been informed of the pending mobilisation, was still celebrating the "Spring Festival" on Sunday, which however, has only brought more rain, although it is not the rainy season.

The Italian delegations who have their quarters here expect that hostilities will begin sometime next week. The Italian Consul at Harrar has been ordered to proceed to Djibouti immediately. It is announced that the leader of the Belgian military mission here has resigned his post.

TOO MANY LOOP-HOLES

Paris: The British reply to the French query as to British participation in sanctions in all future cases of violation of the League Covenant, is generally regarded as unsatisfactory by the press here. The British note leaves no clear indication to decide the door open for all sorts of loopholes.

TUNNEL SUCCESS

Figures issued recently on the first anniversary of the Mersey Tunnel, show that the venture has exceeded financial expectations.

Only one case of typhoid fever was reported to the Health Authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. BOWES-SMITH

Impressive Gathering At Graveside

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

An impressive gathering attended the funeral of the late Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Those present included members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and representatives of the medical, musical and business professions.

Professor K. H. Digby and Professor R. K. M. Simpson, as chief mourners, represented Mrs. Bowes-Smith, who is due to arrive in Hong Kong to-day.

Among those present at the graveside were Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Professor W. Brown, Professor W. Faid, Professor F. A. Redmond, Professor L. Forster, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. Nura Kanis, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Dr. J. S. Dykes, Dr. J. E. Dovey, Rev. H. W. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pesterji, Messrs. W. Schofield, B. E. Fielder, Harry F. G. Miskin, J. Ralston, A. Hutton, Potts, R. A. Rodgers, T. Morrison, N. Matheson, G. W. R. Griggs, V. M. Grayburn, H. U. Ireland, B. C. Randall, John Braga, B. G. Birch, P. Douglas Wilson, F. K. Mody, L. C. F. Bellamy, T. S. Whyte-Smith, E. P. H. Lang, Frank Austin, A. D. Brearley, R. Kennedy, A. D. Coppin, H. A. Lammert, E. W. G. Malcolm, T. A. Mitchell, Felix Ellis, E. Lewis, M. J. Breen, W. J. Waddington, Capt. G. Anderson, Messrs. C. A. da Roza, A. W. da Roza, K. Stuart-Smith, W. A. Cornell, C. Chapman, M. B. Montargis, T. P. Tong, H. Handley Pegg, H. R. B. Hancock, J. W. C. Bonnar, H. S. Hills, W. J. Carrie, F. A. Joseph, A. T. Hamilton, K. E. Grek, W. A. Butterfield, W. A. Zimmern, D. M. Richards, F. P. Franklin, A. Hicks, H. M. H. Esmail, A. R. H. Esmail, W. Anderson (representing the Trinity College of Music), E. C. Fredericks, T. W. Stanton, H. Allan Taylor, Li Tse-fong, Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. Pun Siu-tung, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rodgers, and Mrs. M. H. Roffey, C. Hamilton Rolfe, Mr. and S. Hampden Ross, Paul de Roux, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shafrazi, Professor R. K. M. Simpson and Dora, Willie and Kenneth Stuart-Smith, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, C. Stitger, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strellet, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suiter, Isaac Sykes (Shanghai), "Nora and Laurie" (Shanghai), Paci family, (Shanghai).

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, October 1, 1935

Open Doors

Now that the Emperor Haile Selassie has called for a general mobilisation and the rains have stopped, it appears likely enough that news of some frontier skirmish will sell an extra edition like the proverbial hot cakes. The position is clear enough. All the other countries of Europe want to confine action within the rules of the Covenant, because they realise the principle that Membership carries the right of protection with it; Signor Mussolini will not have anything to do with the League—in fact treats it with studied contempt. His instruction to his representative to give only a verbal reply to the report of the Council is, of course a breach of all diplomatic etiquette. That would not matter if the reply had been satisfactory; but insult does not lubricate the wheels of business. The suggestion of treating separately with Great Britain is equally insulting, and is too obvious an attempt to sow suspicion between England and France to trap any experienced Foreign Secretary. There is no analogy with the naval agreement with Germany, because Germany is not a member. On the verge of conflict, then, it seems opportune to consider what Italy could hope to gain by a complete conquest of Ethiopia, even if the League merely sat still and refrained from interference.

Three objects have been proclaimed. There is the purpose of avenging Adowa, and the prestige of victory. Adowa had as a matter of fact been forgotten. In Europe, the repute of the Italian army will take rank by its achievements in the Great War. Mechanisation has given such an enormous advantage to modern equipment that no first-class army will add to its laurels by a colonial campaign against a Semitic or Negro opponent. And no war ever consists of unbroken success.

Another motive has been defined as the need of Italy for "room to breathe." This is one result of the stoppage of migration, especially by the countries of North and South America, due to depression. War will do nothing to remove depression. Except for a narrow strip along the seaboard the Italians have shown no disposition to settle in Libya. Along the coast they create flourishing vineyards, which only compete with the vineyards of the homeland. It is being more and more recognised as a dilemma of Empire that the subjects of a State who

AIR TRAVEL FOR M.P.S.

Mr. W. McKeag, M.P. for Durham, was the first to avail himself of the reduced air fare concession to M.P.s travelling from London to Crumlington, Northumberland.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

EXILED RUSSIAN ARTIST

M. Alexander Anitchkov, the exiled Russian artist, whose death is announced, was formerly a big landowner near Petrograd and possessed a famous library and picture gallery which are now open to the public.

At the revolution the Soviet Government seized them and offered him the job of administering them as a Government servant. But M. Anitchkov did not care to do this. He went to England instead and settled down happily as a painter.

Short and white-bearded, he had a charming personality with an infectious enthusiasm for modern painting. He was modest about his own pictures, and used to say, "One never paints what one likes; one paints what one can."

His favourite subject was Wimbledon Common, of which he must have painted several hundred pictures.

THE ROSE-RED CITY

A few tourists have already seen Petra, but the provision of an airport at Maan, 60 miles away, should bring many more to the "rose-red city half as old as time."

Tent accommodation and European meals have been available for some time at Petra, but the journey thither can be trying. At present Maan has to be reached by road or the Hejaz railway. Then one must travel by car to a point near Petra, completing the last few miles on horseback.

Many are familiar with the phrase, "rose-red city half as old as time"; fewer know the author. He was Dean Burdon, a winner of the Newdigate Prize, and he is remembered by this one line. Even that is rather less impressive in its context:

*Match me such marvel save in
Eastern clime
A rose-red city half as old as
time.*

Dean Burdon was moved to write "Petra," the title of the prize-winning poem, by the discovery of the city by the Swiss explorer, Burckhardt, more than 100 years ago. He never actually visited the place. His description of Petra's colour is inaccurate.

Your Daily Smile!

A penguin has been heard over the radio. The penguin has many natural advantages as a master of ceremonies, as it has a built-in dress suit.

** * *
LOOK AWAY
"What model is your car?"
"It's not a model, it's a horrible example."*

** * *
COSTLY EXPERIMENT
"You sent for your daughter?"
"Yes; we found it too expensive to have her living in the city supporting herself."*

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KILLING CONVERSATION
Scientists now threaten to take all surprise out of the weather, thereby dealing the final blow to the slowly dying art of conversation.*

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"Where's the cashier?"
"Gone to the races."
"Gone to the races in business hours?"
"Yes, sir, it's his last chance of making the books balance."*

NO NUMBER-PLATES ON CAR

European Motorist Fined

Mr. R. R. W. Ashby, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court for driving along Queen's Road on September 16, without proper number plates on his car.

Sub-Inspector Brittain said that the car had no number plate in front and at the rear there was a piece of paper with T 327 written on it.

Mr. Ashby said that one of the plates had been lost and reported to the traffic office, while the other had been taken out by a Chinese tycoon. He was then demonstrating the car to a prospective buyer.

CHANGED OUTLOOK IN ABYSSINIA

ADVANCING CAUTIOUSLY TOWARDS THE WEST FORMIDABLE NATURAL BARRIERS AGAINST AN INVADER

(By Adrian Buxton)

MANY important changes have taken place in Abyssinia during the last three years. Their significance seems in most cases to have been overlooked by European nations.

Five years ago the conditions in Abyssinia might justly have been compared with those which prevailed in Turkey or Persia at the beginning of the present century. To-day, however, the comparison would be unfair, because of Abyssinia's rapid advancement.

Some of those in authority, and especially the Emperor, are broadminded, intelligent people who, unlike the rulers of China, are anxious to take advantage of all that Europe has to offer in the way of progress. Just as the Japanese began their emancipation less than 70 years ago, so a new Abyssinia, determined on advancement, was born with the coronation of Haile Selassie I, "the Conquering Lion of Judah, Elect of God, King of Kings of Ethiopia."

Whites Distrusted

This ruler with advanced ideas, probably the most enlightened man in the whole country, represents all that is best in Abyssinia.

Most responsible people there to-day recognise that the whole future of Ethiopia depends on this one man. Haile Selassie is 44 years of age. His people respect him as they did Menelik and a clue to his real outlook may be found in the presence of a portrait of Abraham Lincoln which hangs in the audience room of his palace.

One of the most noteworthy features of the Abyssinian character is a nation-wide distrust of white men. This is perhaps, justified by their unfortunate experience of types of the white man at his worst.

To overcome the fears and prejudices of his countrymen, and lay the foundations of a modern Ethiopia able to keep pace with the march of progress, the Emperor has had to introduce reforms slowly and with the utmost care, in order to prevent such violent revolution as overthrew King Amanullah in Afghanistan.

Insularity

To show the insularity of the Abyssinian, and his ignorance of the world outside his frontiers, I may mention a conversation I had with a priest of the Orthodox Church.

When I told him that I lived a 350 days' mule-journey from Addis Ababa he refused to believe me. Such a lengthy journey was entirely beyond his imagination. Finally he became inquisitive and asked me, "Is America on this or the other side of Jerusalem?"

The true Abyssinians are to be found north of Addis Ababa and in the Province of Jimma, and these are the dominant tribes of the Amhara, Tigrian and Falasha peoples. Those in the south are for the most part more primitive, and not unlike the people of Northern Kenya.

They are mostly tribes of Galla origin, conquered by Menelik when he re-created the Ethiopian Empire about 50 years ago. Cut off by natural barriers from the march of progress in the world outside, the Abyssinians as a whole have become a very conservative people, loth to abandon the ways of their forefathers and held back by traditions which had their origin in the dawn of time.

Deep Patriotism

Lack of imagination and a deep patriotism coupled with a splendid physique produce a fine race of warriors. Moreover, the Abyssinians have what is called "slow" blood, which enables them to move about at high altitudes without inconvenience or want of efficiency. These people among the toughest races of mankind, and can go without

London, To-day. The death has occurred of Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyell Vyvyan—Reuter.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyell Vyvyan, K.C.B., D.S.O., late R.N. and R.A.F., was born in 1875, the son of Col. E. O. Vyvyan. He served in the primitive naval expedition against the King of Benin in 1897, being rewarded with medal and clasp.

He was on the staff of the R.N. War College, 1911-13; War Staff Officer, 1912; and Assistant to the Chief of the War Staff, 1913.

He served in the Dardanelles in 1914-15, securing the D.S.O., the Legion of Honour and the Order of S. Anne, Rising Sun, American Distinguished Service, and the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Redeemer during this spell of service.

He was placed on the retired list of the Royal Air Force in 1925. He leaves a widow.

GAS-WORKS EXPLOSION

Eleven men were burned in an explosion at the Bromley-by-Bow works of the Gas Light and Coke Company.

BURGLARY BY TWO SOLDIERS

Fusiliers Sentenced To Imprisonment

GLoucester Arcade Store Broken Into

Fusiliers Henry Jones and Benjamin James Williams, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, were this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for breaking and entering into the Outdoor Sports Equipment Company's store, Gloucester Arcade, early yesterday morning, and for the theft of two ash trays from the store. Captain Gwydir Jones, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, occupied a seat on the Bench.

Inspector M. Murphy said that at about 12.30 a.m. yesterday the attention of a watchman at Gloucester Building was attracted by the noise of broken glass, and he saw the two defendants in the store. They were arrested by Sergeant Dafydd with an ash-tray in the possession of each.

Serious Case

Inspector Murphy further stated that the defendants were not drunk at the time and asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case as it had happened in the heart of the city, and if the defendants had made their escape some Chinese would have been suspected.

The door they had broken down to obtain entrance cost \$27.50.

Before passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen said that, though the value of the goods stolen was small, more might have been taken if they had not been disturbed, and the damage that they did was great.

PLANTED GUNS AND AMMUNITION

Chinese Sentenced For Mean Trick

ATTEMPT TO GAIN POLICE REWARD

Charged with the unlawful possession of two revolvers and eight rounds of ammunition, two Chinese, Cheung Loi and Tsang Sang, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Dorling, in outlining the case, stated that last Sunday night he executed a warrant and searched a hut on the vacant piece of land opposite the Kowloon Hospital. The revolvers and ammunition were discovered in a locked suit-case. The first defendant who occupied the hut was placed under arrest.

To Obtain Reward

Further inquiries revealed that the second defendant brought the arms and ammunition from the country, and after placing them in the suitcase he, with the intention of obtaining a reward, informed the police that the first defendant had two revolvers in his possession. The second defendant was arrested yesterday.

Additional Charge

At this stage an additional charge of giving false information with the intention of obtaining a reward was preferred against the second defendant. The charge of possessing arms and ammunition without a permit from the Inspector-General of Police, was withdrawn from the first defendant who was discharged, while the second defendant was sentenced, concurrently, to 12 months' hard labour on the first charge, and three months' imprisonment on the second charge.

The revolvers and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

COL. BECK RETURNS TO WARSAW

Warsaw, to-day.—The Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, arrived here yesterday from Geneva—Trans-Ocean Service.

FIVEFOLD CRASH

A motor-lorry, a bus, a home-lorry, and a tram were involved in a crash at Aberdeen, and an ambulance on its way to attend the three people who were injured skidded and struck a woman.



King Leopold with his arm in a sling photographed following the late Queen Astrid's coffin through the streets of Brussels.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Santhia will leave for Amoy, Shanghai and Japan next Thursday morning.

A small pup belonging to Mrs. Butler, of No. 79 Kimberley Street, has been sent to Mauritius for observation, as it is suspected to be suffering from rabies.

The H.Q. Royal Artillery W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess will be holding their fortnightly whist drive and tombola at the above mess on Friday, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association is holding an open-air whist drive and tombola at Wellington Barracks at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, October 7. If the weather is inclement the whist drive will be held under cover.

For allowing her Pekinese dog abroad in Carnarvon Road, near Nathan Road, without a muzzle and lead, Mrs. E. Thomson, of No. 12B Carnarvon Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

An undivided half-share of No. 34 Wyndham Street was disposed of to Miss Yeung Sau-king, of 27 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, for the sum of \$15,000, at the salesroom of Messrs. Lammett Brothers, auctioneers, yesterday. The starting price was \$13,750, with bids of \$250.

Leung Ng, aged 48, married woman, of No. 91 Yui Choi Street, first floor, was yesterday bitten by a brown spaniel belonging to Mak King-wan, of No. 14 Yu Kwong Street, first floor. The woman was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mauritius.

Mr. J. K. Oliver reports that while driving car No. 568, along Electric Road and when near Wing Hing Street, a Chinese boy, Chan King Ki, aged 7 years, suddenly ran across the road and was struck by the right wing of the car. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from face injuries, but was not detained.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The forthcoming marriage is announced between James Robert Canning, Civil Engineer, of No. 269 F. Prince Edward Road, and Miss Zenaida Gintoot, Pianoforte maker, of the Marble Hall, Kowloon.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Federico Antonio Xavier, merchant, of No. 16 Macdonnell Road, and Miss Angelina Maria dos Remedios, of No. 9 Austin Road.

LORRY-OVER EMBANKMENT

A driver escaped death when his lorry ran away down Regents Hill, Surrey, and over a 100ft embankment.

To-day's Short Story

ONE THING LEFT

By K. D.
Blair

HE two pals had just brought him home, and he lay supine on the sofa.

"Dick!" she shouted in his ear, and shook him. He made no answer.

"Dick!" she repeated, and pummeled him. He grunted and half lifted one of his arms. Another grunt and he was still again.

Edna went into the scullery and filled a cup of water. Returning, she swilled the cold liquid over his puffed, fleshy features and shook him anew. He stirred protestingly, and opened his eyes.

"Hello, Charlie," he said.

"Idiot!" she snapped. "It's your wife. Can't you pull yourself together? How are you going to get upstairs to bed?"

"Oh—" he muttered, "so it's you, is it? Edna, ole girl, I feel bad."

He groaned and stroked his jaw with a fat, bruised hand. "Li'l chap with a face like a crab. I tol' him so. He hit my ear. Strewh, what a night!" He dropped his arm. "What a night! Edna . . ."

He began to snore. The woman sighed heavily and left him. Turning out the gas, she went by candle-light up to bed. She knew by experience that it was useless bothering with

him. He'd sleep like a crocodile till late next day, when he'd wake in a flaming temper. Another time she knew he'd slump and sulk about the house for days, leaving the market-stall he owned to the tender mercies of his assistant, letting everything go to pot . . . She would have to deny herself things she needed to pay rent and settle bills.

Next morning she found him sitting on the sofa with his head in his hands, groaning. "Well, Dick," she said, "what are you going for breakfast?"

He groaned.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "When A Woman Weeps." by Taig Farrell.

She went nearer to him and looked him over curiously. "You're in a fine mess," she muttered, and pulled his hand away from the injured side of his head.

He groaned again.

"Strewh," he said. "I don't half feel bad."

Edna was startled by his tone. She generally had to put up with something approaching a roughhouse on mornings like this. But his new role of silly, fat pitiable baby rather exasperated her than calmed her.

"If you feel bad," she said, "you've only yourself to thank for it."

While dressing the wound she found him strangely meek and trustful; and when the operation was finished he allowed her to lead him upstairs without a murmur. When he had been laid on the bed he said quietly, "My ed' aches like bursting. Get a sleeping powder, or something."

As she descended the stairs, she thought to herself: "That liquor! What he wants is a real good fight — something that'd bring him up sharp and sudden."

Knocking at Wilson's, her neighbour's, she was answered by an elderly woman of some bulk thick-lipped and triple-chinned. But, for all this woman's stoutness, she looked wasted. "Good morning, Edna," she said, "how are you doing?"

Edna smiled grimly. "That's a fine question to ask me on a Monday morning. Got an aspirin or something? Dick knocked himself to the devil last night."

Mrs. Wilson hesitated. "Afraid I ain't. As a matter of fact, I was just going to ask if you could lend an 'and with my old man. He's worse to-day than ever."

For the moment Edna forgot her own troubles. Tom Wilson had been down for weeks and weeks, following a chain accident at the docks, which had almost killed him. "Why," she said, "I thought he was getting better by this time."

The other's forehead darkened. "A pal of his came the other night. Gin and cards while I was below in the kitchen. I might've known they'd be up to something. Drank and played himself into a fever 'd did. No control men 'aven't, when they're with their pals. He's bad, but that's not the only bad thing about this house."

The two women had been friends for years. Edna sensed at once that something was seriously wrong. "What's up, Min?"

"Bailiffs come to-day. We're broke. That's what if is."

"Does he know the bailiffs are coming in?" said Edna.

"Not him. If he did, it'd kill him."

"I don't see how you're to stop him knowing. You ain't got any money?"

"I told you—we're broke."

"How much do you owe?"

"More than you could lend."

"Can't you borrow anywhere?"

"No credit." Mrs. Wilson brushed her hand across her forehead wearily. "I don't know what to do. There was no compensation for that accident, you see. He wasn't actually working on that dock at the time. Did you say Dick was ill?"

"Same old trouble. You know what?"

"Sorry. I've no aspirin or anything. We're both sick. It seems it's a funny world."

"Yes," said Edna. "I've noticed."

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A WORD

TO
Women



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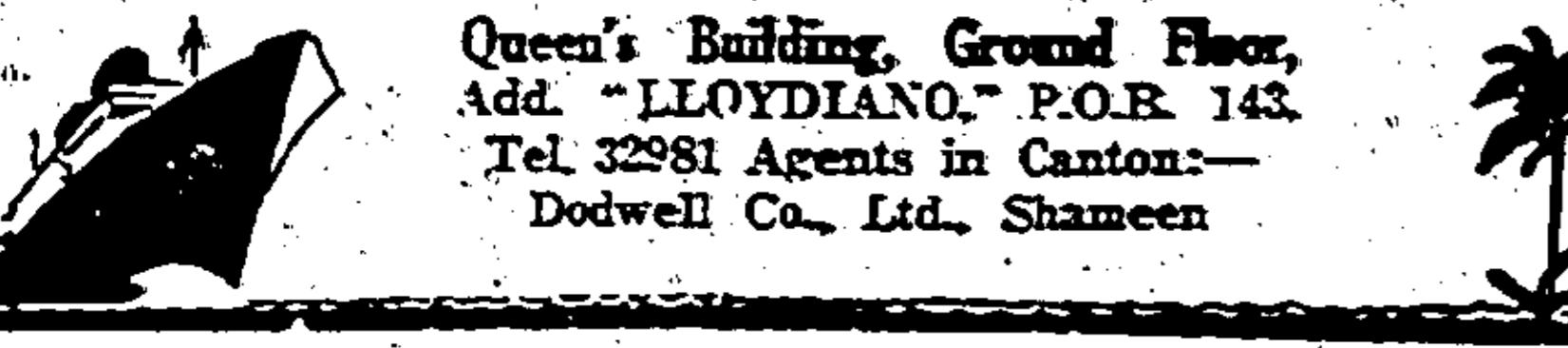
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Edna had begun to polish the brass at the front when she perceived an ungainly gentleman in a black Derby lumbering up the street towards her.

"Good morning, ma'am," he said. "Could you tell me whether it's forty-seven or forty-nine the Wilsons live at, please?"

"Are you the bailiff's man?" said Edna quickly.

"Ex—yes, ma'am."

"It isn't Wilson you want at all; it's Watson, and the house is forty-seven."

The man looked up at the number on her door. "You mean it's this one?"

"Yes, I'm Mrs. Watson. You'd better come in."

"Thanks, ma'am. Sorry to bump in on you like this, but I won't give you no more trouble than I can 'elp." Name of Jack Tonkin, ma'am."

"How long are you here for?" inquired Edna a little nervously, following him into the kitchen.

"Depends on you, entirely, ma'am. I needn't be 'ere another minute if you can raise the rent."

"I 'aven't a penny in the house above what's wanted for food. We got to live, 'aven't we?"

There came a call from above. "That's my husband," exclaimed Edna, and she left the room and ran upstairs.

"Where the devil have you been all this time?" he grumbled when she reached him. "Where's that sleeping-powder?"

"No use, Dick. Mrs. Wilson can't oblige, poor dear."

"Can't you buy something?"

"Not without money."

He looked at her through half-closed eyes. "What's that? You mean to tell me you've got no money?" He was silent for a second, then said unexpectedly, "Who's that fellow downstairs?"

"Nobody you know," said Edna. "He's just a tradesman."

Watson raised himself on one elbow. "Look 'ere," he said loudly, "that man's voice came up through the ceiling, and not from the front door. You don't 'ave tradesmen in the 'ouse, do you? Who is he?"

"Nobody you know."

His face went red with sudden rage. "You got some man down there, ain't you? Tell me who 'e is! Is it a lover?"

Edna laughed. "Poor Dick! You must be in a worse state than I thought you were. A lover! If you're so curious about the man, come down and see him for yourself."

"I will!" Gasping, Watson rolled himself off the bed and staggered in his shirt-sleeves to the door. The bump stood out behind his ear like a blue mound. He slowly descended the stairs, breathing heavily as he went. Arriving at the kitchen, he leaned against the door-post and gaped inside.

Tonkin was blowing his nose; he concluded this fact and stared back. "Good morning," he said, "I suppose you're the boss 'ere?"

"Who the devil are you?" stormed Watson.

"Jack Tonkin. Sorry to blow in on you like this, but as I was saying to the Missus, it can't be 'eiped, and I don't want to give no more trouble as is necessary."

"What the hell are you talking about?" Watson lumbered across the room and seized the stranger in a powerful grasp. "I want to know what you're doing 'ere. If you 'don't mind!"

Tonkin was surprised but not alarmed, stood up and managed to push the other's arm away. "Old 'ard," he said, "you got no call to be rough with me. I'm the bailiff's man, ain't your Missus told you?"

Watson's jaw dropped. "Bailiff's man!"

Tonkin nodded, and resumed his seat.

"Bailiff's man—" Watson swung round on his wife, who was faintly smiling at him from the doorway. "Edna! What does this mean?"

"It means," said Edna, "that we're cooped. Do you think I can find money for the rent with you swilling and idle?"

He gaped at her.

"We 'aven't got a penny," said Edna sharply, "and the sooner you get that into your fat head the better. The last few weeks you've spent near a fortune on your rotten liquor, and if I'd paid the rent we'd 'ave had to starve."

Watson rubbed his aching head.

"But strewn, why didn't you tell me we was in debt? Why didn't you tell me before it went too far?"

"Bailiffs! Strewn, bailiffs!"

"Oh, yes," she sneered, "when you all-killed me last week for saying I wanted money for butter! Now your 'ouse is disgraced maybe you can see what a fool you've been."

Watson pulled himself together.

"We got to see to this," he said, and blundered past his wife into the lobby, where he grabbed his hat and mackintosh. "I'll go down to the market and see if the boys can't raise a quid or two. Bailiffs, strewn!"

Mr. Jack Tonkin made his departure the next day. After seeing him off the premises, Edna seized her husband's arm.

"Dick," she said, "we don't want any more of this sort of thing, do we?"

"Aw, shut up," he grumbled. He felt his ear. "Put a covering on this thing, you, and I'll get down to the market again. Get a move on—I haven't all day. That young fool at the stall's letting things go to pot!" He grunted.

"I 'ate letting things go to pot."

"Yes, my dear."

He gave her a suspicious look, clamped his hat on his head, gasped as the rim tightened on a sore spot, and stamped out of the house. Edna watched him until he rounded the corner at the bottom of the street, then smiled to herself and knocked at her neighbour's door.

"Well, Min," she said as Mrs. Wilson appeared, "how's Tom today?"

The colour partially returned to the woman's pale features.

"I thought you were the bailiffs," she said. "Thank God none of 'em has come yet. Tom's a bit better. I think, but I can't get him nourished."

Edna displayed two shining half-crowns. "There's five bob," she said. "I can let you have that. Not much, but it'll tide you over for the moment. I'll get Dick to 'elp you a bit more later."

Mr. Wilson stared. "Got rich all of a sudden?"

"In a way, perhaps. Take it. I'll get in and do some work now. I don't think those bailiffs of yours'll turn up, somehow."

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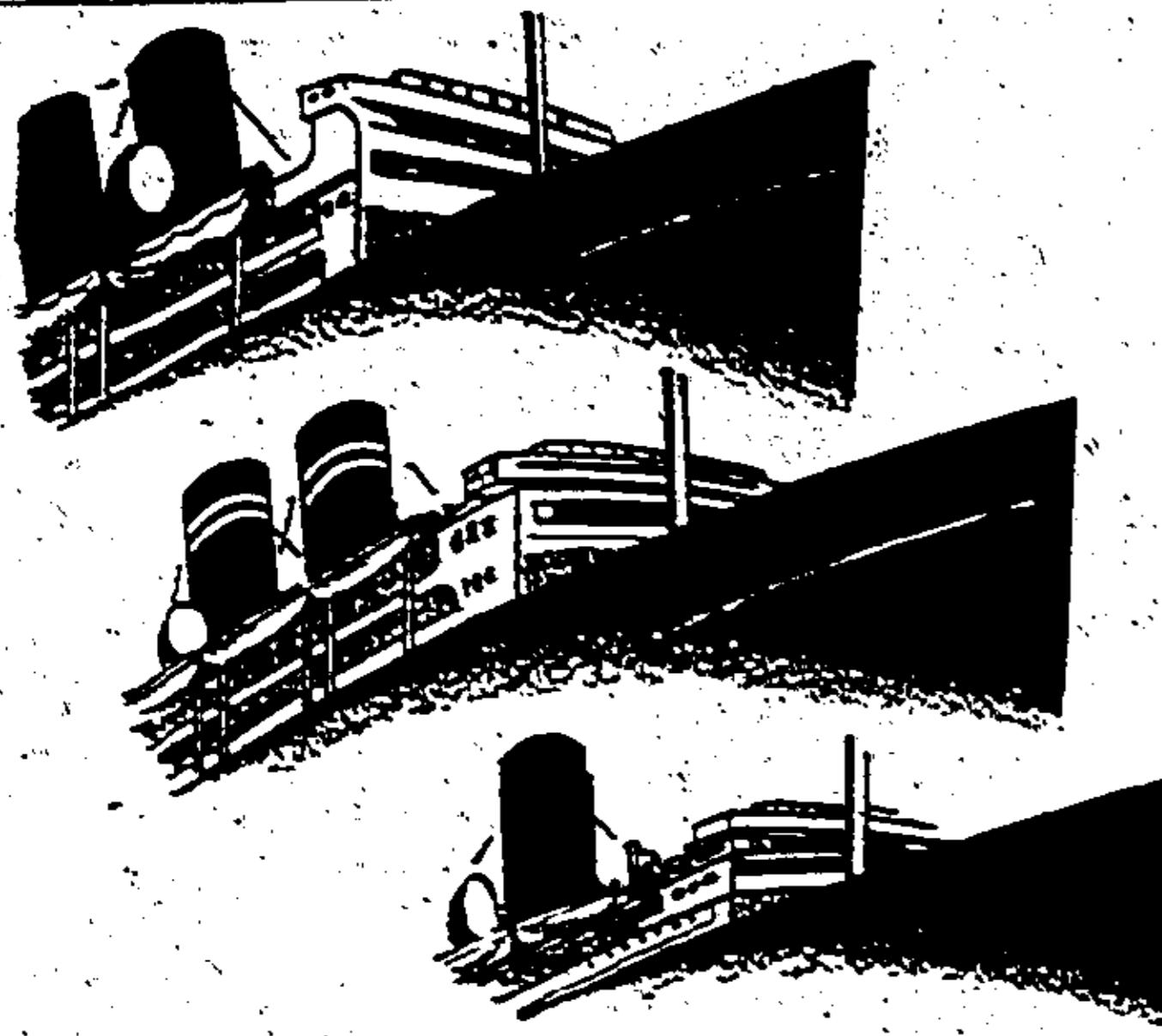


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To-day one of the most famous and one of the largest shipping lines in the world celebrates its Golden Jubilee. Perhaps no line is better known in Hong Kong than the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and on practically every sea of the world the two red stripes encircling the white band on the black funnel are a familiar sight. This immense fleet, which operates with clock-like regularity the world over, has been built up in the relatively short space of time of 50 years, and despite depression and cut-rates it still increases, and its balance sheet last June disclosed a profit almost as substantial as in any boom year.

The N.Y.K. dates from October 1, 1885, when it was born of the Mitsubishi Company and the Kioto Unyu Kaisha which at that time were threatening to kill each other by a cut-throat competition.

By the amalgamation of the two companies the new line had inherited 29 steamers and one sailing ship from the Mitsubishi Company, and 29 steamers and 10 sailing ships from the Kioto Unyu Company, making a total of 69 vessels. The steamers had a total tonnage of only 64,610 tons and the 11 sailing ships 4,725 tons. The new Company's capital was fixed at 11,000,000 yen.

TO-DAY'S TONNAGE

To-day, the fiftieth anniversary of the Company's inauguration, the combined N.Y.K. and subsidiary fleet comprises 133 ships of 770,000 tons, and its aggregate capital totals Yen 116,250,000. The represents the company's remarkable progress in 50 years.

In 1897 the company owned 63 vessels and operated 21 lines and in 12 years the company's house flag became known on most seas of the world.

In 1900 the Boxer Rising meant that the N.Y.K. had to place 27 ships at the Government's service, but between 1896 and 1903 the company had added 35 new ships to its fleet and on the eve of the Russo-Japanese war the N.Y.K. owned 77 ships of a total tonnage of 242,163 tons.

GAVE FATEFUL SIGNAL

During that war the N.Y.K. placed practically its entire fleet at the service of the Japanese Government and many of the ships gave excellent service, particularly the Shinano Maru which gave the signal to Fleet Admiral Togo of the Russian Baltic Fleet's arrival, a timely message which helped considerably in the defeat of the Russian fleet.

By 1914 the N.Y.K. owned 86 ships of a total tonnage of 380,000 tons, and though the part they played was not spectacular it was certainly a hazardous one. They maintained many essential services which the Allied fleets were not able to maintain owing to the need for transports, etc. It was on the request of Britain that the company opened its fortnightly service to Liverpool, which has been maintained ever since. Frequently auxiliary steamers were lent to the Allies and also to the American Navy in 1917. Only five ships were lost, however. In 1916 the company opened up two new lines, one to New York via Panama and the other to New Zealand.

To-day in its Golden Jubilee year the N.Y.K. operates, apart from the coastal services, the Japan-Europe fortnightly service, the Orient-California service, the Orient-Vancouver-Seattle fortnightly service, South American west coast monthly service, Japan-Bombay monthly service and the Japan-China Rapid Express service.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS'S VISIT

Douglas Fairbanks, senior, who arrived at Southampton on a visit to England, proposes to produce films for United Artists.

DOG TRAPPED 4 DAYS

After fiercely resisting all attempts to rescue it, a frenzied dog which was trapped for four days in a den, most of York Horseshoe Chatham, was rescued.



The late Queen Astrid of Belgium lying in state in Brussels.

OIL WELLS IN SUSSEX

Boring Concession Obtained

London.

Petroleum boring operations will begin shortly in Worth Forest, Sussex.

The N.M.D. Syndicate, Ltd., applied to the East Sussex County Council for permission to sink a well in the forest.

The council agreed to adopt the recommendation of Cuckfield Rural Council that a well should not be less than 200 yards from the road.

Confidence

The head of the N.M.D. Syndicate is Mr. Norman Dudgeon, mining engineer. He said:

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"I have reports by experts which show that the geological formation of the site is exactly the same as that of the Hanoverian fields, which last year produced 130,000 tons of oil. The strata are identical, and I think the result should be similar."

"We are changing the name of the syndicate to Kent and Sussex Oilfields, Ltd. Boring should start by October."

"The cost of the well alone will probably be about £25,000."

RAID ON THAMES HOUSE

Thieves Cut Phone Wires

Windsor.

Sutherland Grange, the Thames-side residence of Sir Dhumjibhoy Bomanji, has been the scene of a daring burglary.

Although night watchmen were on duty thieves removed a pane of glass from the drawing-room window and cut the telephone wires.

They then ransacked the house, their haul including silver sugar sifters, sugar jars, a sardine stand and number of valuable ivory ornaments.

Sir Dhumjibhoy is not at present in residence, and the actual value of stolen property is unknown.

FALL FROM TRAIN

An unknown woman fell to death from a train near Wensley, Yorkshire.

SUNBURY FIRE

Fire destroyed the lodge of the old manor house at Littleton, near Sunbury-on-Thames.

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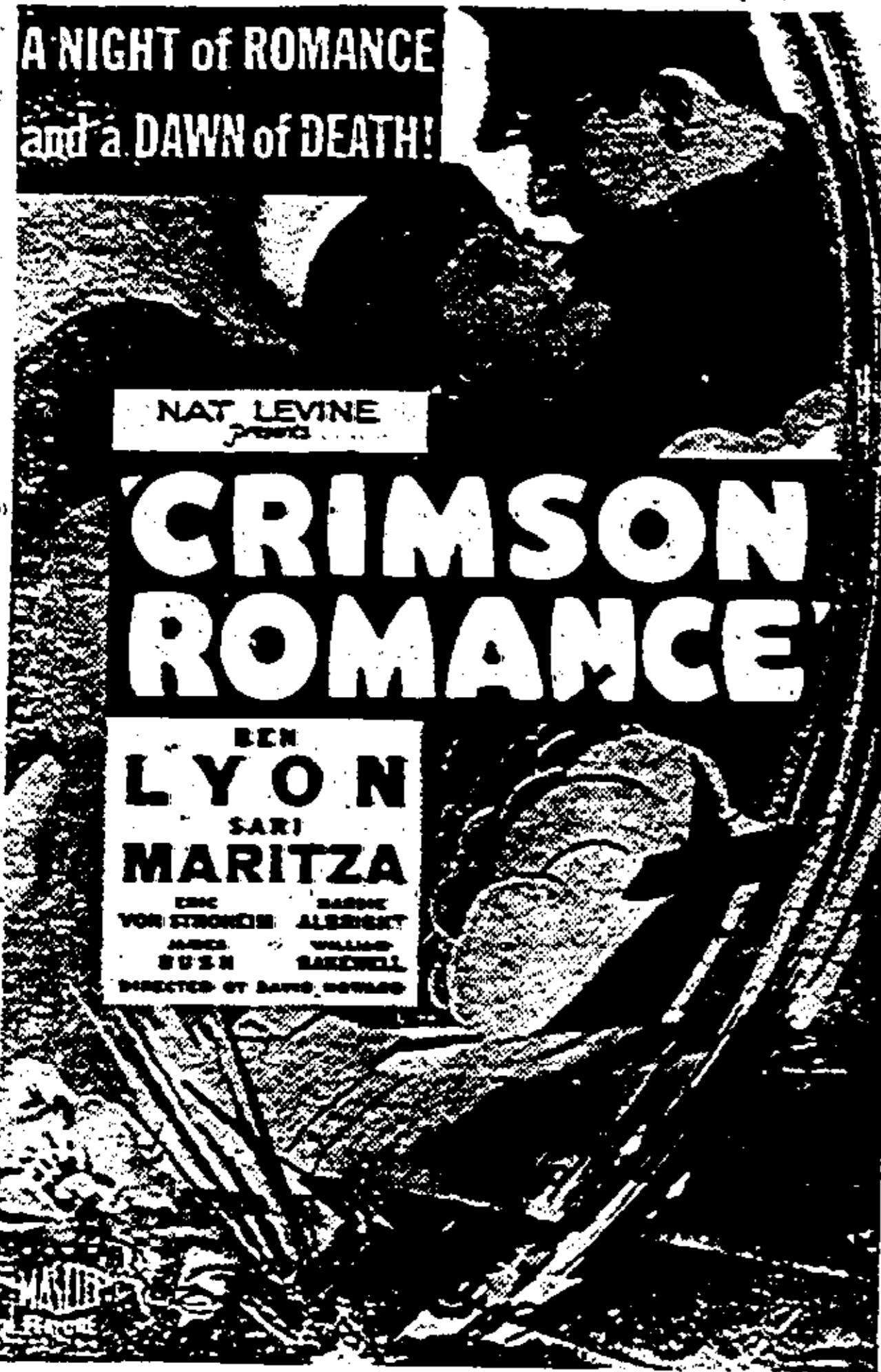
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Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Ethiopian General Staff believe that the Italians are planning to attack from Assab, Eritrea, and three Italian attacks may be launched simultaneously, from there, from Asmara and from Somaliland.

Italian troops are reported to be chafing at their inactivity, and it is thought that the offensive cannot be long delayed.

Ras Kassa, the commander of the northern armies, a quarter of a million strong, has made preparations for a war lasting two or three years. He has laid in large supplies of food, which have been buried at various spots around the headquarters.

A twice-weekly aeroplane service will keep him in close touch with the Emperor, who will probably supervise the operations on the Ogaden front and also the third front, east of Dessye.

GOEMBOES IN BERLIN

Personal Interviews
And Talks

SECOND MEETING WITH RIBBENTROP

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. Dr. Goemboes had a long interview with Reichsfuehrer Hitler's deputy, Herr Hess, yesterday afternoon. Herr von Ribbentrop being present in his capacity as a member of Herr Hess's staff. This is the second time that Dr. Goemboes and Herr von Ribbentrop have met, on the first occasion Dr. Goemboes being accompanied by the chief of the press service of the Hungarian Foreign Office. Herr von Menfels, and Herr von Ribbentrop by the personal reporter to the Prussian Premier, General Goering. Ministerial Councillor Gritzbach.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Goemboes had a long talk with Dr. Schacht, and later with Dr. Goebbels. Dr. Goemboes and those accompanying him were entertained to lunch by Baron von Neurath, among others present being General Goering and his wife, Dr. Schacht and his wife, State Secretary Meissner, and a large number of high officials of the Foreign Office and the executive authorities. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW BANKRUPTCY LAWS

EFFECTIVE FROM
TO-DAY

Nanking, To-day. The bankruptcy law and the regulations for its enforcement will be declared effective on October 1. The former regulations governing the liquidation of merchants' debt obligations will be declared null and void. — Central News Agency.

CHINESE MISSION TO SIAM

Influential Body
Organised

Nanking, To-day. A Chinese Mission of Enquiry to Siam was organised yesterday with twelve members, among whom are Messrs. Ling Ping, Lin Kang-hou and Lin Ching-yin. Mr. Ling Ping was elected as leader of the Mission, with Mr. Lin Kang-hou as the vice-leader. — Central News Agency.

NEW BRANCHES FOR N.M.R.

Three More Offices
In China

Tientsin, To-day. According to information emanating from Japanese sources, the South Manchurian Railway will soon open branch offices at Dolonor, Kweihua, and Tientsin. Up to the present, the company has been represented in North China only by its branch in Peking. — Central News Agency.

U.S. Millionaire Expelled From Italy

Rome: The American millionaire James Donoghue, a cousin of Barbara Hutton, has been expelled from Italy for leaning from the balcony of a leading hotel in Rome and shouting to passers-by: "Long live Abyssinia!" Mr. Donoghue was escorted to Ventimiglia by detectives.

An official spokesman, interviewed by Reuter, said: "Donoghue's behaviour was offensive, so he was asked to leave the country."

The Count and Countess Reventlow-Haegewitz issued a statement saying that they were good friends of Italy and profoundly regretted the occurrence. They wished to dissociate themselves from it.

Military Mission For Ethiopia?

Geneva: The work of the three experts considering the proposal to send observers to Abyssinia has not been finished, but the report will be ready and in the hands of the Committee of Thirteen when they meet on Thursday. The advice of the French explorer Marcel Griaule is being sought.

The new law the provisions of the former law will be supplemented and extended so as to profit by the experience accumulated in nearly 60 years. The administration of the law will be in the hands of marine officers, the chief of which will be in Hamburg, instead of Berlin as heretofore.

The law prescribes definitely in which cases an enquiry will be conducted, and how and when; but in all cases there must be public interest.

Investigation will be in the hands of the President. Appeals against findings can be made to the Reich Chief Marine Officer at Hamburg. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Signor Grandi paid a 30 minutes' visit to the Foreign Office.

HOPEI ECONOMIC UNION

Branch At Tientsin
Contemplated

Tientsin, To-day. The local industrial, commercial and financial leaders are considering the inauguration of a branch here of the Hopei Economic Union. It is understood that active plans for its inauguration will be made after the arrival of Mr. Chow Tso-min, President of the Kincheng Banking Corporation and Member of the Executive Committee of the Union, from the south. — Central News Agency.

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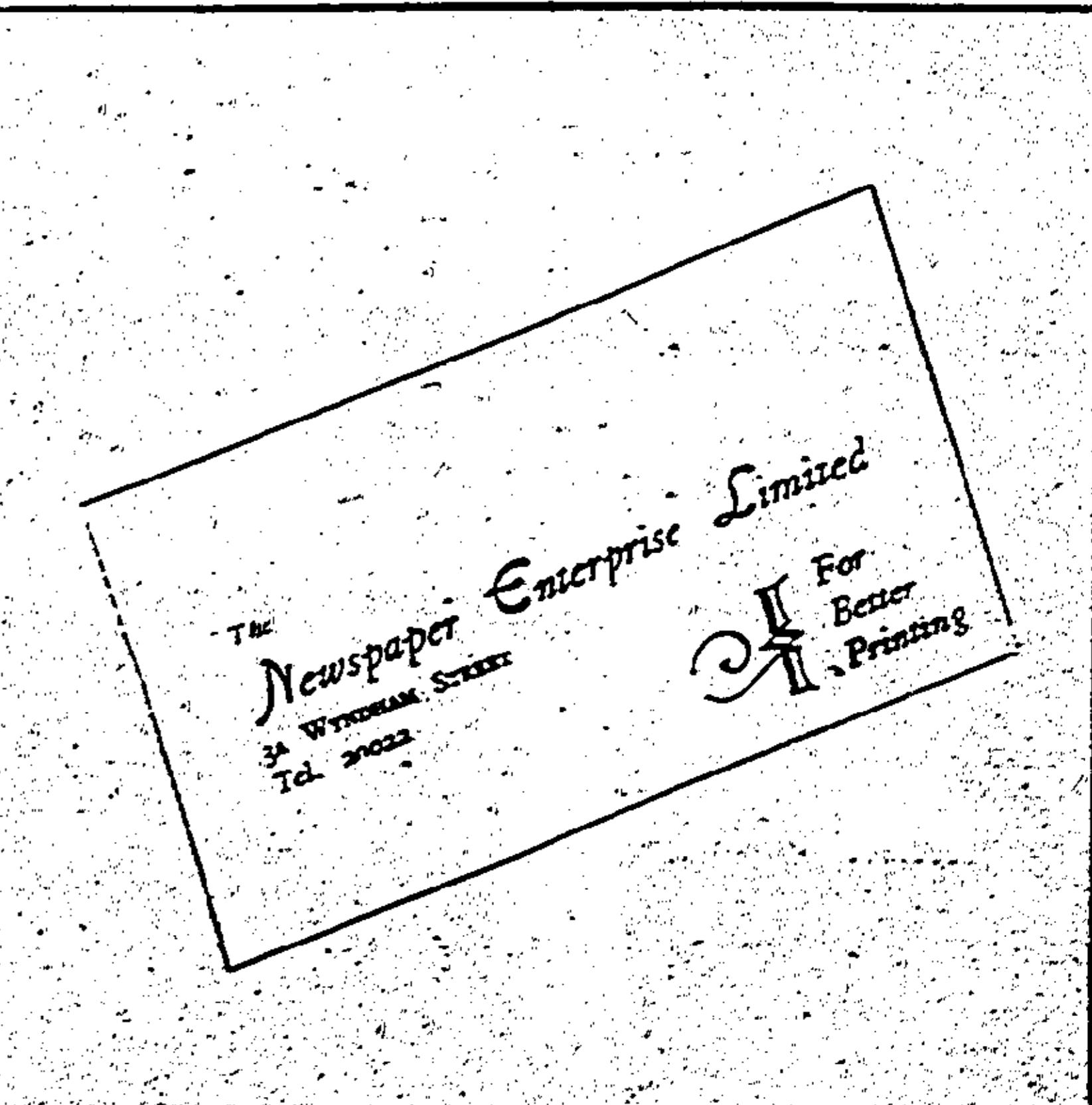
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